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To the best of Applicants knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case. The references listed on Form PTO-1449 annexed hereto were cited in an International Search Report issued in counterpart European Patent Application No. 05250700 received from the European Patent Office, dated June 2, 2005. A copy of the Search Report and the foreign references are enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 5,075,383 was previously cited and submitted with the information disclosure statement filed on May 24, 2005.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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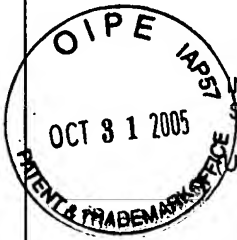
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